

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A television program guide display providing information relating to programs which can be selected to be viewed, said display comprising:

a grid having a time bar to indicate the particular time period to which the display relates, a series of cells, each cell representing a program, and one or a number of cells representing a program channel, at least one of said cells selectable to select a program for viewing and wherein if at least one or more programs indicated by one or more corresponding cells within the grid ~~does not~~ starts or finishes ~~within~~ outside a time period represented by the time bar on the display, a display portion is generated on the display for each of said cells corresponding to the one or more programs and said display portion shows the time which has elapsed since the program started prior to the start of the time period represented by the time bar and/or the time for which the program will last beyond the end of the time period represented by the time bar wherein the display portion is generated simultaneously for two or more cells within the grid.

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5. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a television program guide, said television guide including at least one display page comprising a grid including the following steps:

generating said grid by providing a time bar, a series of cells, each cell indicating a program to be shown on a particular channel over the time period displayed, and the size of each cell; indicating the start, finish and length of each program with respect to the time bar;

calculating for each of the cells difference between the start time of the time bar and the start time of the program when at least if one or more programs indicated by one or more corresponding cells within the grid does not starts ~~within~~ outside the time period displayed; ; calculating for each of the cells the difference between the start time of the time bar and the start time of the program;

calculating for each of the cells difference between the end time of the time bar and the finish time of the program if when at least one or more programs indicated by one or more corresponding cells within the grid does not finishes ~~within~~ outside the time period displayed; calculating for each of the cells the difference between the end time of the time bar and the finish time of the program;
and

generating a display portion displaying the difference with respect to the program cell on the display for each of the programs which ~~do not~~ start or finish ~~within~~ outside the time period displayed.

6. (Previously Presented) A method of generating a television guide display according to claim 5 wherein the display portion is provided as an additional portion of the cell so that those cells which indicate programs which have started or will finish outside the time period which is displayed on the display page, will protrude from the appropriate side edge of the grid and, in said additional portion, will be displayed the time which has elapsed or will lapse from the start or before the finish of the program as appropriate.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5 including the step of transmitting the calculation, and data relating to the calculation, from a broadcaster at a remote location to a broadcast data receiver so that, during the processing of the data, the broadcast data receiver can generate the display page to include said display portions.